



Docket No.: 1344.1121

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masahiro WATANABE, et al.

Serial No. 10/629,718

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No. 6838

Filed: July 30, 2003

Examiner: Aaron W. Carter

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR JUDGING  
IMAGE CONDITION AND CORRECTING IMAGE (AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, and having a response due January 31, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, are submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 28, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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